

# Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1.

Those who remember how Major Tom Oshiltree was appointed United States marshal for the State of Texas—persuading General Grant that he, Major Tom, was seriously injured in the defense of the President's good name against a crowd of Texas ruffians—will not be prejudiced against the truth of this story as told by a New Mexico newspaper: "On one occasion he was in England, a guest of a nobleman who had come to contact with and who had during a visit to this country, and who had fallen an easy victim to Tom's unsurpassed impudence and powers of fascination. The Englishman had taken Tom to London and was exhibiting him to his friends as a genuine American lion. Tom was plentifully supplied with funds by his noble friend and was cutting a grand figure. One day Tom and his friend met the Prince of Wales at a club. The nobleman asked permission of the Prince to introduce his American friend. Leave having been obtained, Tom was formally introduced to the heir apparent. He grasped the royal hand and shook it heartily and then burst out, 'Wales, old fellow I'm devilish glad to know you; let's take a drink!' The horror of the nobleman was changed to amazement when the Prince gave Tom's hand a hearty shake and replied, 'Don't care if I do.' Check carried the day."

**OPENING AND CLOSING OF TRAINS.**—Until further notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails:

**CLOSING.**  
Northern and Western mails, 5:15 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.  
Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 7:30 a. m.  
Manassas Division, 7:30 a. m.  
Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.  
Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va., 5:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Night mail for Lynchburg and points beyond at 9:00 p. m.

**OPENING.**  
Northern and Western mails, 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 7 p. m.  
Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville, 7:00 p. m.  
Manassas Division, 2:30 p. m.  
Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 3:30 p. m.  
Southern, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.  
General delivery window closes at 8:00 p. m.  
Doors close at 9:00 p. m.  
Open on Sundays at 9 a. m. and closes at 9:30 a. m.

## Notice to City Tax Payers.

Collector's Office, Alexandria, Va., July 12th, 1877.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills due for 1877 are now in our hands for collection, and the attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following provision in the revenue bill of that year:

Upon all bills paid in full in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin by the 1st day of August, 1877, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of twenty-five per cent, and upon all bills paid in full in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin by the 1st day of September, 1877, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of twenty per cent; upon all bills paid in full in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin by the 1st day of October, 1877, the said Collectors shall allow a discount of fifteen per cent, and upon all bills paid in full in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin by the 1st day of November, 1877, the said Collectors shall allow a discount of ten per cent, and damages at the rate of twelve per centum shall be paid upon all taxes not paid by June 1st, 1878; the said Collectors furnishing the Finance Committee with a list of names, dates and discounts allowed, for which they are to have credit; but no discount shall be allowed upon any bill paid in coupons. S. K. FIELD, Col. South. Dist. Jy 12-4N1 J. T. HILL, Col. North. Dist.

## 1877 THE QUARTERLY REVIEWS

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## RAILROADS.

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.  
JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.  
On and after Saturday, July 14, 1877, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Accomdn
Washington.....	2:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
Alexandria.....	2:40 "	8:40 "	7:20 "
Gordonsville.....	6:40 "	12:45 p.m.	11:55 "
Charlottesville.....	7:25 "	1:50 "	Conn't to Richmond
Lynchburg.....	10:25 "	4:50 "	Richmond
Danville.....	1:12 p.m.		Richmond
Dundee.....	1:17 "		Richmond

North Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Accomdn
Dundee.....	10:40 a.m.		Conn't to Richmond
Danville.....	10:45 "		Conn't to Richmond
Lynchburg.....	1:45 p.m.	9:25 a.m.	Conn't to Richmond
Charlottesville.....	4:25 "	12:30 p.m.	Conn't to Richmond
Gordonsville.....	5:13 "	2:00 "	13:00 a.m.
Alexandria.....	8:58 "	6:05 "	7:25 "
Washington.....	9:25 "	6:35 "	7:55 "

All trains daily on main line.

The EXPRESS SOUTH bound connects at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Danville for the South, South East and South West.

The MAIL south bound connects with C. & O. East and West, and at Lynchburg for the South and South West; at Manassas for Strasburg, except Sunday.

For WASHINGTON 8:15 a. m. daily, and 6:50 p. m., except Sunday.

GORDONSVILLE LOCAL leaves Alexandria 3:15 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leave Gordonsville at 4:00 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Alexandria at 2:45 p. m.

FRONT ROYAL ACCO. leaves Washington 4:30 p. m., Alexandria 4:58 p. m., Saturdays only, arriving at Front Royal 5:40 p. m. Leaves Front Royal 4:40 a. m. Mondays only, arriving at Alexandria 8:15 a. m., Washington 8:45 a. m.

North bound trains make close connections with Balto. & Ohio and Balt. & Potomac trains to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and to all points North and Northwest.

The Mail has Parlor Cars, and the Accommodation train Sleeping Cars through, without change, to White Sulphur Springs; also through Sleepers, without change, between Philadelphia and New Orleans, on the Express.

Through tickets to the South and West and to ALL THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS at lowest rates. Special excursion tickets at low rates by the Front Royal Accommodation.

S. SPENCER, Supt. Transp'n. J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

## 1877 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE

TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST

STEEL RAILS, SLENDID SCENERY, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

June 21, 1877.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 9:55 p. m. daily, with Parlor Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9:25 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia and New York 5:25 a. m. and 1:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; for Philadelphia 5:30 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West 10 a. m. daily, with Parlor Cars to Pittsburgh; 7:40 p. m. daily, with Parlor Cars to Chicago.

For Philadelphia and the North, 7:40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Parlor Cars to Watkins. For Watkins, 10:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

**LOCAL TRAINS.**

For Alexandria 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 p. m. On Sunday at 9, 10 a. m., and 1 and 7 p. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10 and 11 a. m., 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p. m.

On Sunday at 8, 10 and 11 a. m., and 6 and 7 p. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for the Potomac, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 2:20 a. m. daily, and 5:55 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices. L. P. FARMER, Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

FRANK THOMSON, General Manager. Jy 26

## WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

TWO TRAINS DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND ROUND HILL.

Beginning May 1, 1877.

Leave Washington at 9 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. and Alexandria at 9:10 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.

Pass Leeburg, going westward at 11:25 a. m. and 6:40 p. m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12:30 p. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Leave Round Hill at 9:20 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.; pass Leeburg, going eastward, at 6 a. m. and 1:10 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., and at Washington at 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars to the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., and go through to Round Hill without change of cars.

The 9:10 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches to Spicksville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Roemer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leeburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connections, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

**Excursion tickets, 5 cts. per mile.**

**Annual tickets, \$60.**

R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent.

## CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

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SPRING STYLES SILK HATS

Just received at

YOUNG'S, THE HATTER.

No. 80 King Street

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## HARVEST TOOLS AT 88 KING STREET

CORNER OF ROYAL—Just received an additional supply of Scythes, Sashes, Stones, Rides, Rakes, &c., to which we invite the attention of purchasers, wholesale and retail.

my 29 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## CALL AND SEE—A choice line of NEW GOODS

opening to-day, viz: Lawns, Calicoes, Organdies, Dress Linens, Bunting, Portables, &c., &c. Prices low.

H. B. HOONES, No. 109 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

## NEW GOODS—Just received Water Coolers

of all sizes, (our third invoice) Catech-em-Alive Mousse Traps, Button Hole Cutters, Family Ice Tongs, Fancy Metal Safes, Tin and Iron Savings Banks and Tin Toys.

Jy 13 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King St.

## TARRANTS APERIENT

Bodener's Aperiens, Youth's Prepared Remedy, Sore-throat, Palmer's Cosmetic Lotion and Liebig's Extract Beef, just received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO. Druggists, 79 and 145 King Street.

## REFRIGERATORS OF ALL KINDS—We

keep on hand an extensive stock of Refrigerators and Ice Chests of the most improved patterns. Persons in want of them would do well to call and examine them.

my 30 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King St.

## BRENNER'S SUGAR CURED SPICED

BRENNER'S BEER is perfect as to purity, quality and weight, will keep any length of time. Every can warranted. Try it, and you will find it delicious. Received and for sale by

my 30 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King St.

## FIFTY BARRELS REFINED SUGARS

just received by

my 17 G. WM. RAMSAY.

## LUNCH TONGUE and HAM, good and

cheap, for sale by

e 15 G. WM. RAMSAY.

## STEAMERS.

THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, May 20, 1877.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Both Ferry Bots will be on the line between Alexandria and Washington on and after Sunday next, the 20th of May, running as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA

At 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON

At 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8 p. m.

## ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Alexandria at 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8 p. m.

Leave Washington at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8 p. m.

GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager. my 16

## FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

On and after Monday, February 26, 1877, the steamer MATTAHO, Capt. Wm. H. Styles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, from King Street wharf, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomin. Leave Nomin EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.

Feb 28 J. BRODEUR & CO., Agents.

## INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

—of the—

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

## FOR NEW YORK

The Al Steamship E. C. KNIGHT, Capt. J. M. GIBSON, leaves the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY MONDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

## FOR NORFOLK.

The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF LAKE, Capt. J. M. GIBSON, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 3:30 p. m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to those cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

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